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For: POTTED TRANSDUCER ARRAY WITH MATCHING NETWORK IN A MULTIPLE

PASS CONFIGURATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

This is a divisional patent application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/829,634, filed April 10, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/344,867, filed June 28, 1999. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12 and $16\sqrt{26}$.

Respectfully submitted,

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